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MR. J. IVES WANTS TO KNOW WHO STARTED THE LYING RUMOR ABOUT BANWELL

65 Cambridge Ave., Hamilton, Ont.
Dear Sir:—
I am writing you a few lines concerning the Private W. Banwell, as my wife, Cecilia Ives was up Town this Saturday morning and happened to meet Mrs. Sharp, of Grimsby and the first word she asked was to know how Mr. Banwell was. Of course it came as a great shock to my wife. She said he had been seen in Grimsby. If there is any truth in the matter would be glad if you would let me know at once, as we were all convinced he was killed in the war, and if it is lies I would like to get the one that first brought them about.
Yours truly,
Mr. J. Ives.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The above letter is written by Mr. J. Ives, husband of the former Mrs. W. Banwell.

GRIMSBY.
Pte. W. Banwell left GRIMSBY in 1916, with the 55th Battalion and shortly after his arrival in England he was drafted, along with several other local boys, to France. On October 8, 1916, seven local men were supposedly killed by a shell and in due time they were reported missing, and eventually were reported as having been killed in action. These men were W. Sahwab, J. R. Dennison, W. Banwell, J. Lickers, W. Johnson, F. Dibble, and a man from Jordan. No trace of any of these men has ever been discovered and they are all mourned as dead.

In the meantime Mrs. Banwell married; to a gentleman in Hamilton by the name of Ives. A few weeks ago some one started the story that Banwell had returned. The story gained ground and grew in detail, as it drifted and in a day or two it was announced that Banwell had turned up in Hamilton, taken his two children from his former wife, and disappeared. This story was in everybody's mouth.

The writer strenuously denied the rumor, from the first, and has continued to do so, and has had many arguments over it, with people, who tried to make it appear that they knew all about the matter.

As a matter of fact the whole thing was a lie from the beginning, and like all other lies of this kind it had hundreds of people who were willing to back it up; and like many other lies the parties most concerned Mr. and Mrs. Ives, were the last to hear of it, but eventually it did come to their ears and the above letter is the result.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT GRIFFIN CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

In Caistor on January 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin a very enjoyable day was spent celebrating their Golden Wedding.
At two o'clock about thirty sat down to a sumptuous dinner which was carefully prepared by the bride. After dinner was served the parlor, where they were presented with many handsome and useful presents, after which a carefully selected programme was rendered.
Their many friends being present were from Niagara Falls, Dundas, Smithville, Blinbrook, Abingdon and Caistor.
The happy couple were blessed with eight children and nineteen grandchildren. All the children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Filman of Aldershot.
After wishing them many returns of the day and singing "God be with you" the happy couple parted for their many homes.—Smithville Review.

THE EDITOR OF THE ST. CATHARINES "STANDARD" PROVIDES FOR A ROSE GARDEN

Mr. W. B. Burgoyne, Editor of the St. Catharines "Standard" and a former mayor of that City, has made a handsome gift to the City, for the proposed establishment of a rose garden.
Mayor Elson, who, by the way, is the Editor of the "Journal" received a letter the other day, containing a cheque for \$1000, from Mr. Burgoyne who desired the Mayor to place it in a fund for establishing or making a start toward the establishment of a Rose Garden in the City of St. Catharines.

In this connection we might mention that Mr. W. B. Burgoyne has been one of the most enthusiastic members of the St. Catharines Horticultural Society for years, and has spent a considerable amount of time and money and given the free use of the columns of his newspaper for the purpose of beautifying the City encouraging the cultivation of plants and flowers.

Mr. Burgoyne is just now celebrating the anniversary of his fortieth year in the newspaper business, which has grown from a small job office to a pretensions daily newspaper and job printing plant. The "Standard" is now a new and more commodious quarters this year and has installed one of his finest plants in the Province of Ontario.

AN ORDER ABOUT ELEVEN QUART AND SIX QUART BASKETS

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Section 326 of "The Inspection and Sale Act" as amended by S-9, George V. Chap. 25, I do hereby order that notwithstanding anything in the above named section any person may until the 31st day of December, 1919, use eleven quart wood veneer fruit baskets and six quart wood veneer fruit baskets of the following dimensions, respectively:

Five and three-fourths inches deep perpendicularly, eighteen and three-fourths inches in length, and eight inches in width at the top of the basket, sixteen and three-fourths inches in length and six and seven-eighths inches in width at the bottom of the basket; and

Four and one-half inches deep perpendicularly, fifteen and three-eighths inches in length, and seven and seven-eighths inches in width at the bottom of the basket.

All measurements to be as nearly exactly as practicable and to be inside of the veneer proper and not to include the top band.

Dated at Ottawa this second day of January, 1919.

(Signed) J. H. Gledale,
Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WORK

During Dec. and Jan. 48 shifts of pyrexias and 348 pairs socks were sent to Toronto Red Cross Headquarters.

Under the Women's Institute the Class in Domestic Science begins on Monday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p.m. The course consists of ten lectures on "Food Values and Cooking," accompanied by demonstrations.

Lessons:—
1. Vegetables—Fresh, starchy and dried. Special food functions and methods of cooking.

2. Fruit—Typical methods of cooking; combinations, making the best use of home-grown fruits.

3. Canning of vegetables, fruits and meats.

4. Milk—Soups, puddings and combinations, with special relation to infant, children's and invalid diet.

5. Cereals and Cheese—Various methods of cooking; their high food value compared with other more expensive.

6. Meat—Roasting and broiling; braised, fishes, stews and soups; use of different cuts.

7. Meat Substitutes, Fish Eggs, Legumes.

8. War Bread, Biscuits, etc.

9. Simple Desserts.

10. Salads.

The Department is ending one of their most efficient instructors, Miss Gertrude Gray of Toronto, to conduct the class.

Those wishing to take the course should give their names to the President or Secretary of the Women's Institute as the class is now being arranged and only a limited number can be accommodated.

Lectures to be given in the Institute, located over the Bank of Commerce. For full course of ten lessons—Institute members 25c non-members 50c.

SET DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Supplementing the proclamation of the Governor-General calling upon the people of the Dominion to make Sunday, February 16, a day of prayer and intercession for the successful accomplishment of the task before the Peace Conference, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, has issued a similar appeal to the people of Ontario.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. C. C. Brider, North Grimsby, takes this opportunity of extending to her friends, neighbors and members of the Masonic Lodge, her most sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses and assistance extended to her during the illness and death of her late husband.

WE WELCOME YOU

SERGEANT P. COCKS AND OTHERS ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND

During the past week we have been called upon to welcome back to this District the undermentioned men who have been across the seas for various periods during the past four years of international strife, doing their bit for the Empire.

It is a regrettable fact that there is no official Reception Committee of either the Village or Township Councils, or hand to greet these war-scarred veterans, upon their return to their homes; and yet it is not altogether the fault of our local governing bodies that this condition of affairs exists, as it is next to impossible to find out anything definite with regard to the arrival of our heroes, until they have actually landed in our midst.

The boys will have to take the will for the deed and accept the welcome of the entire community through the medium. The fact that we are unable to extend the glad-hand of fellowship when they step from the train in our village does not detract in any way from the feeling of appreciation we have for what they have done, nor from the great gladness that is felt over their safe return to their own firesides, which is marred only by the feeling of sadness that it is inevitable should come over us over the non-return of those heroes of the Empire who have laid down their lives for us.

COCKS, Sergt. Phillip, of Paton St., GRIMSBY, where his family have resided since his departure for Overseas, returned to the Village on Thursday of last week, unannounced. Sergt. Cocks had been a resident of this district for some years previous to the outbreak of hostilities and enlisted and proceeded overseas with the 55th Battalion, in 1916. In England he was stationed with the Command Depot, Hastings, as a Company-Sergeant-Major Instructor and remained there until September, 1917 at which time he reverted to his ranks in order to get to France, where he became attached to the 75th Battalion, a Toronto unit. In March, 1918 Cocks was promoted to be Corporal and two weeks later was evacuated from the front line to hospital in Etaples with French Fever. While in hospital and on the day that he was to be sent to England, Etaples was bombed by German aircraft and Cocks was killed.

He left, however, for "his city" the next day and has been there until his departure for Canada. In July 1918 Sergt. Cocks was discharged from hospital in England and stationed at the Command Depot again, gaining the rank of Sergeant-Instructor.

VIZOL, Cadet V. V. V. a former resident of GRIMSBY and of Beamsville, returned to this District on Tuesday, having arrived in Canada on H. M. T. "Granplan" a few days ago. Cadet Vizol enlisted with the 5th Battalion and proceeded to England with that unit in 1916; and shortly after arriving in the Old Country was drafted to the 2nd Battalion, "Toronto Regiment," an "Original First" unit, in September, 1916. He served in the Front Line with the 3rd until badly wounded by a gas attack at the battle of Vimy Ridge in April, 1917, when he was evacuated to "Blighy" where he spent some eight or nine months in Hospital. In July, 1918 he returned to duty in the line with his former unit and remained with it until recommended for his commission and returned to England to an Officers' Training Camp to complete his course, in October, 1918. Cadet Vizol was not quite through with his Officers' Training Course when the armistice was signed in November, 1918.

LAY, Sergt. J. H., of Beamsville.

HENDERSON, Pt. D., of Winona.

ENGLISH, Pte. Frank of Beamsville.

CLOUGHLEY, Corp. James E., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloughley, Robinson St., 3, North GRIMSBY, returned to our midst on Tuesday afternoon, having arrived on H. M. T. "Granplan" at the beginning of the week. Corp. Cloughley enlisted in October, 1915, with the Depot, C. M. R., Hamilton, through the 2nd Dragoons, and was sent to England on draft in July, 1916, where he remained at the Cavalry Cavalry Training Depot until March, 1917, when he was drafted to France to the Royal Canadian Dragoons. For seventeen months Corp. Cloughley "carried on" in the 1st L. I. Bn., with his regiment, receiving his promotion to Major in August, 1918, to be operated on for appendicitis. Corp. Cloughley has been in England since that time, until his return to his home this week.

UPPER, Pte. John J. Upper, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upper of Hamilton, formerly of GRIMSBY, returned to his home some time ago, after over two and a half years' absence Overseas. Pte. Upper was sent to England with the 14th Winnipeg Battalion, and shortly after landing, was drafted to France. He went through the Vimy Ridge fight in April, 1917, without a scratch, only to be taken ill with influenza a short time after. He returned to his unit upon discharge from hospital, and about a year later was again attacked by the "flu" and for some weeks was in such a condition that his life was despaired of. Upon his return home, a few weeks ago, he was on the troop train that was wrecked a short distance out of Halifax, in which three returning veterans lost their lives, and he came through that with but a shaking up.

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GRIMSBY ONT.

PHIPPS' STORE BROKEN INTO

On Thursday evening, last, some person or persons unknown took a notion to enter, by illegal means, the store of A. H. Phipps, and they did it.

About 12:45 Friday morning Chief Constable Konkle was called from his bed, upon an alarm sounded by Mr. Phipps, and he rushed to the scene of the depredation, where he discovered that the rear sash door of the store had been smashed in and entrance to the building effected.

Upon examination of the premises nothing was found to be disturbed, or missing, and it is assumed that the thief, whoever it may have been, was frightened away soon after he had gotten inside, by the arrival of Mr. Phipps who had just come from Hamilton and went into the store to look at his fires.

There was no trace of the work of the thief except the broken storm door, where he had come in, so our local detective department is at a loss to locate the crime at the door of anyone, although it is believed there are clues and rumors of clues, of which we can get no particulars.

This is the second robbery and attempt at robbery that has occurred in this district within a very short time and we are now waiting for the third of the cycle, before turning over and going to sleep again.

SMITHVILLE GUN CLUB

The Gun Club held their trap shoot of the season on January 21st. The day was fine and some very good scores were made.

Results:

D. Lane 25 16

H. Patterson 25 16

A. H. Schnick 22 21

P. Patterson 21 9

R. Book 20 2

T. N. Vance 15 12

Remember the next shoot on Feb. 4th at one o'clock sharp. All shooters are welcome. Get your shells from the Secretary at 95c per box, wholesale prices. A. H. Schnick, Sec.-Treas.—The Review.

PTE. R. C. McCOLLUM

A recent casualty list contained the name of Private Russell Clarence McCollum, who died on January 2nd at the second Casualty Clearing Hospital of broncho-pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the 2nd Canadian Motor Mechanic Brigade, and was with the Canadian army occupation at Bonn, Germany. Pte. McCollum was in the 52 year of his age, and enlisted in the Yukon Infantry, trained at Vancouver, B. C., and went to England in January, 1917. He was a son of Mr. E. P. McCollum of Bethel, Canboro township.

TOMATO PLANTS—I am now prepared to take orders for Spring delivery of early and late tomato plants. All best varieties. Place your order at once. David Robertson, 'phone 79 ring 2, Beamsville.



Pauline Frederick, in "Her Final Reckoning"

A TIGER WOMAN KOLE

The role of a tiger woman is a new one for Pauline Frederick, but that she portrays it artistically will be evident to all who see her in her new production, "Her Final Reckoning," at Moore's Theatre next Wednesday, February 12th. This is a remarkable picture depicting life in Paris, the heroine being Marie, a Russian Gypsy girl whose love affair with Prince Zilah involves her in great trouble. It is one of the most remarkable pictures in which Miss Frederick ever has been seen.



A WORLD-PICTURE MARGIE EVANS JOHNNY HINES "Neighbors"

FANCY ROLLER SKATING

It is one of the features in "Neighbors," the New World-Picture

Remarkable fancy roller skating is one of the interesting and unusual features in "Neighbors," the new World-Picture which with Margie Evans and Johnny Hines as the stars, will be shown on Monday, Feb. 10 at Moore's Theatre. This fancy roller skating is done by a professional skater, and it occurs in a scene where Marie, in the role of the heroine, Clarissa, participates in a roller skating contest. This skating contest is one of the big highlights in the picture, and it is a scene where Marie, in the role of the heroine, Clarissa, participates in a roller skating contest. This skating contest is one of the big highlights in the picture, and it is a scene where Marie, in the role of the heroine, Clarissa, participates in a roller skating contest.

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FACTS AND FANCIES

BY FRANK FAIRBORN

They say that "truth is stranger than fiction"—it may be so, but I'll swear it cannot travel half so fast.

I have always noticed that if the truth is told about a man, it travels very slowly—in fact it can hardly be said that it travels at all, all it merely creeps along. But tell a lie about a man and it goes on the jump—it flies from pillar to post and back again—it races along like a prairie fire.

So it was with the report about the late Pte. W. Banwell, who has been officially declared as dead, by the Records Branch of the Department of Militia and Defense, for over two years; yet it has been in everybody's mouth, for the past month, that he had returned to Canada, only to find that his widow had married again and was living with her new husband, in Hamilton.

This rumor has probably been repeated by five hundred people in GRIMSBY and District and not one of the persons who told the story had the slightest foundation for the lying rumor which they helped to spread, except that they could say "Somebody told me so."

The story has been told to me by at least fifty people and to each one of them, my answer has been "I do not believe it."

And although I was only giving this answer on the basis of "general principles," yet I believe that up to date my answer was founded on fact.

Several people who told me the story were not at all pleased with my answer and tried to convince me that the man had actually come home; and tried to back their story up by stating that he had been seen in Hamilton, and that a GRIMSBY man had been talking to him.

And one even went so far as to state that he had visited his former wife and taken from her his two children and disappeared with them.

The strange thing about it all is that nearly every one who told the story about Banwell's fictitious return and who lamented the fact that he had returned and expressed great sorrow for the tangle that had come about, were, in their hearts, glad to have an opportunity to take a slam at the woman, who had married again.

In this issue of the INDEPENDENT appears a letter from Mr. J. Ives, the present husband of the former Mrs. Banwell, who says it is only a few days ago that the astounding story reached the ears of his wife and him.

It was an actual fact that every body apparently knew that Banwell had "returned" but the poor woman who had formerly been his wife.

It was like burning a man's house down, while he slept, peacefully, fifty miles away, unconcerned of the loss he was suffering, until the whole thing was over. It was almost like holding a funeral without the presence of the chief person—the corpse.

For a month past half the people of GRIMSBY have been in grief and sorrow about the deplorable fact that Banwell had "returned," only to find his widow married, but all the while this grief and sorrow was being indulged in by the public, the chief interested party, Mrs. Banwell (Ives) knew nothing at all about the matter.

It is a blessed thing that the rumor had spread itself and ran itself on its feet before Mrs. Banwell (Ives) knew anything about it, and while she may be greatly shocked and grieved, now that it has reached her ears, she is to be congratulated on the fact that the poor public was suffering intensely for a month or six weeks while she was entirely unconscious of the whole trouble.

Ever since the war commenced, the public have been all too eager to grasp rumors, and often senseless rumors, and spread them like lightning, through the community.

All kinds of false rumors have been started about boys and men serving overseas, with the result that their parents and relatives have been heartbroken for a few days, or a week only to discover that the whole affair was a lying rumor, without foundation, started by a thoughtless word or some mistake in a name.

Often annoy people and secure their ill-will, because I have a habit of saying "who told you so?"—of saying "Where did they get the information?"—of saying "What does he know of it?"—and "Are you sure of your facts?" etc.

And if the people, in general, would meet busybodies who spread

rumors with a similar set of questions—"Who told you so?"—"What does she know about it?"—etc., etc., they would soon check up a lot of people who delight in spreading false alarms to-day just for the enjoyment of the thing—even the stories are contradicted and proved to be lies, to-morrow.

It is a most amazing thing that the report about Banwell had currency for four or five weeks, in GRIMSBY and vicinity, and all that time the woman most concerned was living a few miles away, and nobody went to the bother of informing themselves as to the facts of the case.

It is to be hoped that the Banwell hoax will teach a few gossips a little bit of tongue-control, and teach a few of the general public that if they cannot stop a rumor, they can at least discourage those who are trying to spread it.

The British workmen have won in their fight for more and stronger beer. A dispatch from London, England appears in the Toronto Globe on Feb. 4th as follows:

London, Feb. 3.—The War Cabinet has decided to allow an increase of 25 per cent. on the existing permitted statutory barterage of beer, and to increase by three degrees the average gravity of beer. The Government, however, will still maintain control of prices.

A Peterboro whiskey detective got in wrong when he seized and broke a lot of eggs, which a lady was conveying in a club bag. He didn't get any whiskey, but he got egg-nog. The despatch tells the little story:

Peterboro, Feb. 3.—The lot of the man diligent in official business is not always a profitable one. The duties of License Inspector Goodrich called that painstaking and zealous officer to Newtonville the other day. Rumors and reports had

been flying about the illicit

port of the ham or the pilchard

W HILE stooping near the stove I caught the handle of a pan of boiling water and upset it," writes Mrs. Albert Smart, of 279 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg. "The entire contents of the pan poured partly down my arm, but mostly over my foot, and as I was wearing slippers at the time my foot was very badly scalded! A huge blister covered the whole top of my foot and the pain I suffered was intense. We had heard how good Zam-Buk is for such injuries, so my husband got some and applied it. The first application soon gave me some relief from the burning pain, and continued applications completely cured the scald. After this demonstration of the value of Zam-Buk we now never without a box in the house. We have proved it invaluable for the many little accidents which are of such frequent occurrence in every home.

Zam-Buk is just as effective for skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum and ulcers, and is without equal for piles. In many cases where the disease or sore is of long standing and other remedies have been useless, Zam-Buk has worked a complete and permanent cure. Its absolute purity makes it suitable for the most tender skin (even the skin of a young baby) and mothers should always keep a box on hand for emergencies. Zam-Buk does not deteriorate with keeping. All dealers, 50c. a box.

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He asked her if she'd marry him and live upon a farm. (He'd stay in agriculture at a college.) And then the maiden quizzed him (though she'd done her best to charm): "Are you sure you have sufficient farming knowledge?"

"Do you know that modern farmers do not farm their farms these days in the rustic manner formerly employed?"

"Are you going to be a hayseed or a modern rube who plays Golf and tennis, and who's not by chores annoyed?"

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BANFF IN CARNIVAL TIME



playground. In one aspect the visitor will find the amusement of both combined in the hot sulphur springs, which gives one the privilege of swimming out in the open with the thermometer above, or twenty below zero, is not tepid, but warm water.

The spirit of the Carnival will again be full swing throughout the town, and those who arrive at night will feel the pages of many books have at last become a part of their lives; for they are it—a veritable tiny miniature fairland. Colored lights are to be strung across the streets, down the toboggan slide, and on the rinks in thousands, giving the gain affect so desired.

The ice palace will as usual be the centre of attraction. The style is one which will be admired by all who see it. Hundreds of lights shining through the blue green of enormous blocks of ice, produce an effect that can readily be imagined to be very lovely; and most harmonious with the dark pines around, the clear blue sky and the mountains in the background.

Those only in town a few moments will suddenly be attracted by bells, shouting, singing, etc. When their eyes follow the sound, another spot of this fairland will be revealed. Two rows of many colored lights and flaming torches mark the route of the toboggan slide.

The list of amusements is a long one. There are the hockey and curling matches, toboggan races, snow shoe, and ski races. The ski jumping this year promises to be one of the big events, for a new jump cost of five hundred dollars is being built. Games of the best kind to

BANFF will again be a fete for its Third Winter Carnival, from February 7th to the 15th. Those who were fortunate enough to visit it during the Carnival last year, found a Banff they had never dreamed of; how could they? Now of the beauty of this mountain resort in winter? Ask any resident of Banff which season he prefers, and his answer will invariably be "Winter."

It will only be a case of a very few years till tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at Banff; as thousands visit New Orleans in March

for the Mardi Gras, Pasadena for the Rose Tournament, or Continental cities and towns when they are en fete. Banff, the National Resort, will soon be the centre of winter sports in Canada, as Kristiania in Norway, and Stockholm in Sweden. Why? It is a perfect winter playground, apart from the wonderful scenery, and many will want to see the "Top of the World" in winter.

The preparations for the Carnival this year are on a larger scale than previous years. The aim is to make Banff a winter as well as a summer

and the Inspector was on the alert. Arrived at the station, the

preciously heavy club bag in his included corner, accordingly heretofore the circumstances appeared to justify investigation. The Inspector lifted the bag, shook it—and listened. Then he shook it harder and some more—and listened again. But there was not a single tell-tale gurgle.

The Inspector passed on, to return later. On his second appearance in the vicinity things happened. An irate and righteously indignant lady resident of the village was waiting, with several things to say to him. She proceeded to say them, to the joy of everyone within hearing, except the Inspector. The bag contained several dozen now thoroughly scrambled eggs!

The lady had purchased a consignment of cooking eggs at Port Hope and carefully packed them in her husband's club bag. On arrival at this station she left the heavy grip on the platform until she took the balance of her groceries home. Meanwhile the stalwart and suspicious officer of the law did his effective shaking.

The Inspector, it is understood, made good the lady's loss, both eggs and bag.

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Canada taking part in the competitions. The Pony Ski races are of course, on the programme, and will no doubt create the usual excitement. Snow shoe tramps equally as interesting as last year have been planned where lunch will be served at Game Warden's Cabin. These tramps are conducted by men who know every inch of the country. Masquerade balls bring the items on the programme to a close.

Those who imagine the world in the mountains to be a dead one in winter, will have a pleasant surprise. Rivers, brooks, cataraacts and falls are all pursuing their merry courses, as in summer, except in perhaps very occasional spots. The animals are not huddled up inside their burrows or seeking shelter away from the world to escape "this awful winter," but roam around as in summer (except the bears) deer, goats, Rocky Mountain sheep, and coyotes are to be seen, also winter birds of several varieties.

Banff dead in winter? No, indeed, and very soon it will be more alive than ever, for instead of hundreds there will be thousands come to see the "Top of the World" in winter. Let those who come this winter enjoy Nature in all the beauty of her winter garb—or enter into any of the competitions for the many lovely prizes the residents of Banff are giving, for the true sport and joy of summer; and these same people will again be claimed as guests at

RETURNERS FROM BEES AT THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

At Motor-building Henry Ford Has Most Indubitably scored:

And yet he says, as sweetly as honey, "In Heart and Soul as Dotty Dimple. When young convinced by teachers true That One Plus One is always Two, He will not grasp the Acrobatics Of Worldly Higher Mathematics. Said he, "This fighting's Coarse and Low; They'll stop it when I tell 'em so." He told them so with Guileless Ardor— They went on fighting all the harder! Said he, "I'm Nobly Fitted for The Dignity of Governor." He was, as sure as Gold is Yellow, And still they chose the Other Fellow!

To make a Man so Honest, Kind And Just, come trailing in behind Was Inconsiderate and Hateful. Republics always were Ungrateful, And now, says Mr. Ford, "I mean To start a Great Big Magazine!" Well then, why not? That isn't funny! Besides, the Printers need the Money! —Arthur Guiterman in N. Y. Life.

IT'S HARD TO TELL WHAT TO DO WITH MONEY

It's hard to tell what to do with money. If you spend all you earn, you're a fool. If you lose it, you're out. If you find it, you're in. If you owe it, they're always after you. If you lend it, you're always after them. It's the cause of evil. It's the cause of good. It's the cause of happiness. It's the cause of sorrow. If the government makes it, it's all right. If you make it, it's all wrong. As a rule it's hard to get. But it's pretty soft when you get it. It talks! To some it says, "I've come to stay." To others it whispers, "Good-bye." Some people get it a bank. Others go to jail for it. The Mint makes it first. It's up to you to make it last.

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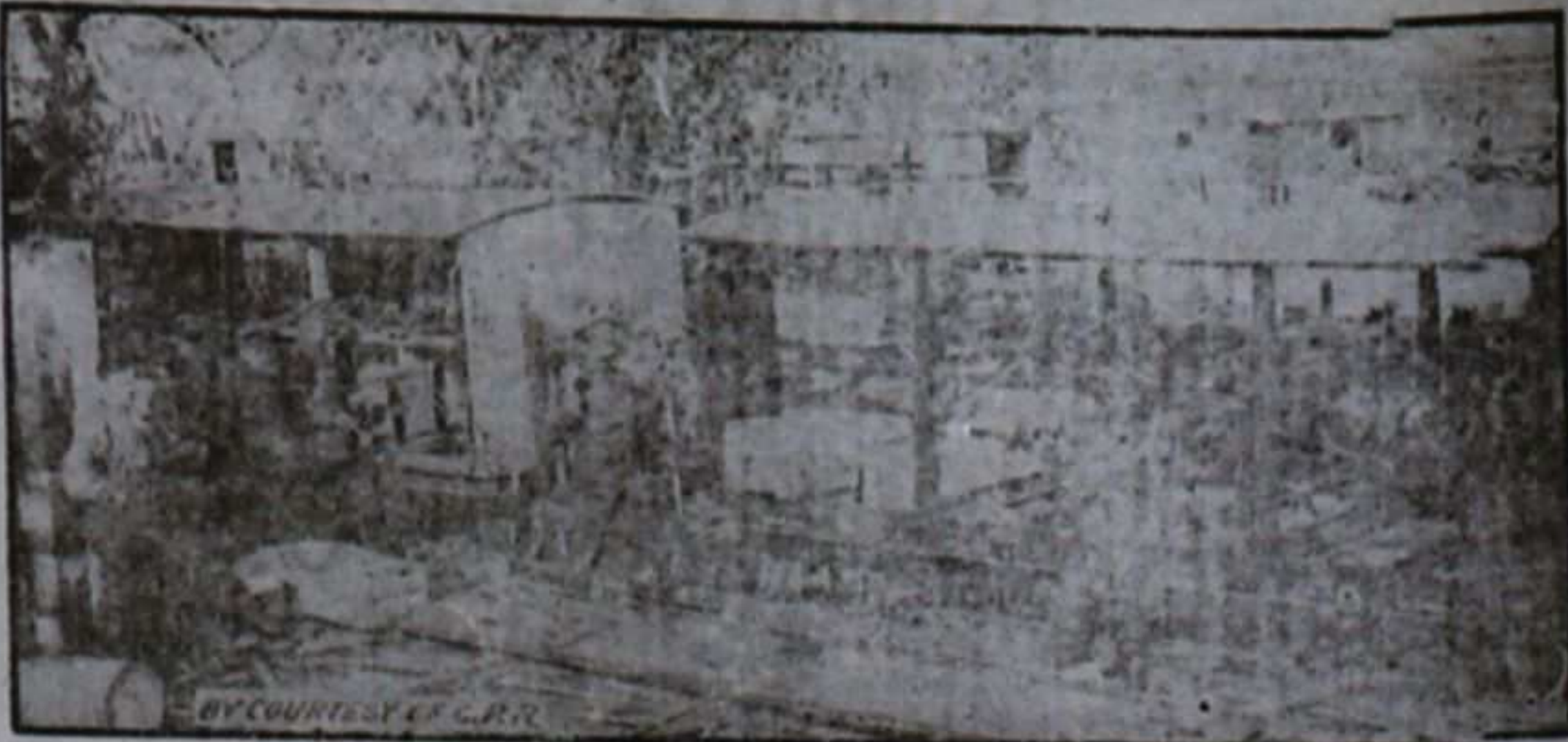
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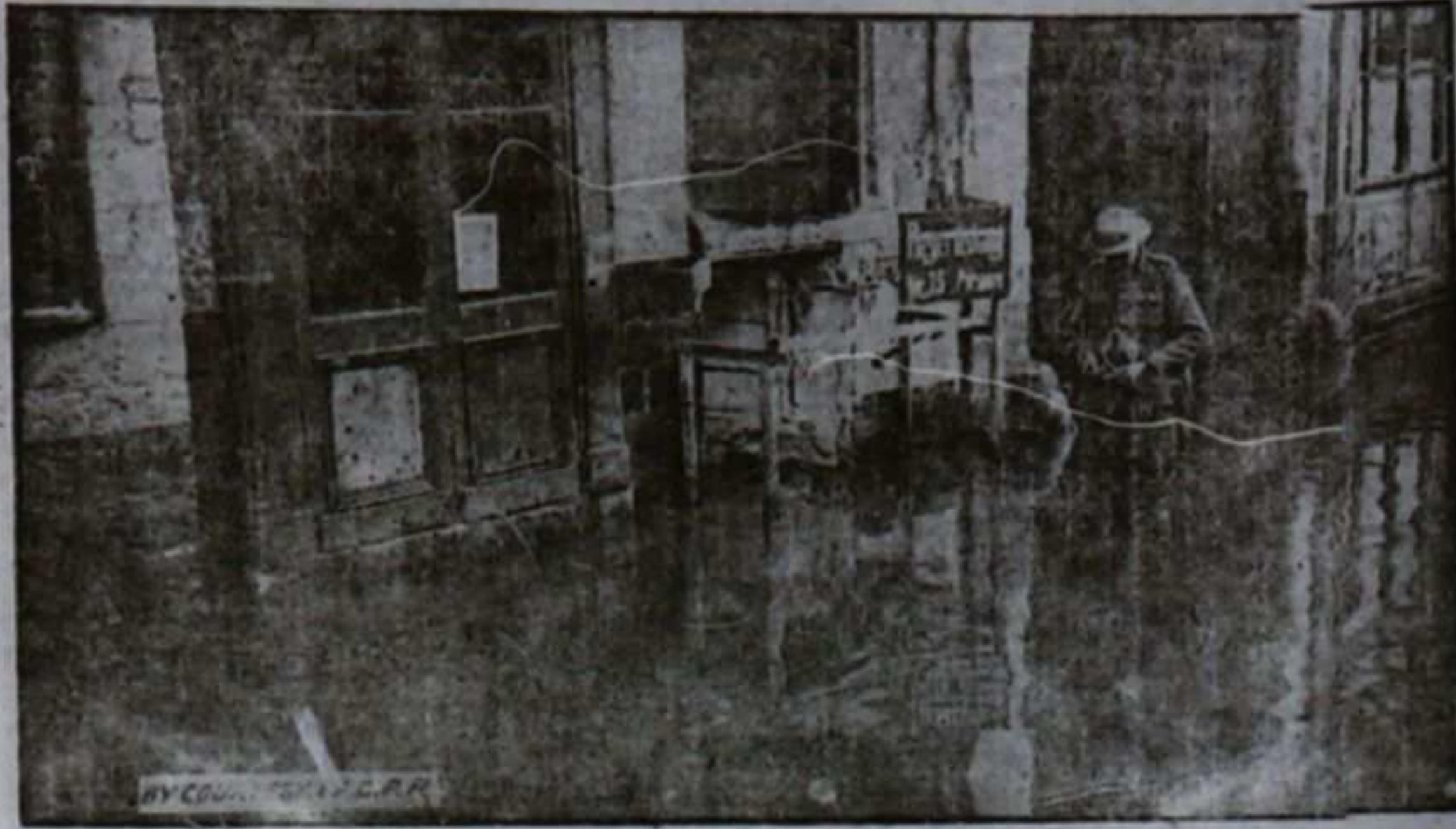
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How The Hun Used His Red Cross Trains



A captured German Red Cross train which they had used for conveying ammunition.



A Canadian signaller standing in a street flooded by the enemy before they left Valenciennes.

THE PROBLEM OF SHIPPING.

Ship Shortage Will Last for Year After War.

Sir Connop Guthrie, member of the executive board of the United States Shipping Control and the British Ministry of Shipping, who has just paid a three months' visit to France and England, said recently that the pressure on shipping would not be relieved until a year after peace was concluded. In making this estimate he took into account the production of all the shipyards in the United States as well as those in Great Britain and France.

"There must be no let-up in construction," said Sir Connop. "The British Admiralty will continue to escort its ships across the Atlantic until everything has been definitely settled."

Coal is being sent in Italy from France by rail instead of sending it around by sea, with the risk of the ship being torpedoed in the Mediterranean or striking a mine. This coal, it is hoped, will be furnished by France from the mines at Cambrai, which have been in the possession of the Germans until recently. They have not been destroyed by the enemy.

"The Germans could not work much fuel from the mines, as the railways were under shell fire from the British guns. Now, of course, the French can go ahead."

"Coal will be sent to France from England to replace what she sends to Italy and also to supply the American armies in France, as it is too far to transport fuel from this country across the Atlantic. This gives some idea of the co-operation among the Allies in carrying on the war."

From what I have been told, it is the wish of the Governments to hand their own commandeered ships back to their owners after peace has been concluded. I understand, however, that direction of the cargoes and the decision as to the trade the steamships will be operated in will remain in the hands of the Governments until it has been determined that the national situation is safe. Quantities of raw materials, machinery, and foodstuffs will have to be taken to Europe, and there will also be the herculean task of carrying the soldiers of all nations now in France back to their native lands. Apart from the American armies of more than 2,000,000, there are over 300,000 Canadians, the Australians, New Zealanders, Africans, East, West, South and North Indian troops, Arabs, West Indian regiments, and many other races as well as some 100,000 Chinese coolies. It may take three years or more to accomplish this work of repatriation.

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The soy bean will grow on almost any kind of soil and its climatic requirements are somewhat the same as those of corn. On this continent it is grown for seed mainly in the southeastern United States. As the seed is sown only after the danger of frost is over, it follows that the season in many parts of Canada is not sufficiently long for the seeds to ripen properly. However, experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, during the last three years have shown that there are certain early maturing varieties which are quite satisfactory.

The yield of seed per acre in the United States varies from 15 bushels in the Northern States to 40 bushels in the Southern States.

During the year 1916 seeds of two varieties were, through the kindness of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D.C., obtained for trial. These were Manchou and Black Eyebrow. They were sown in plots 16 to 12 feet each plot measuring 1225 of an acre. The seeds were planted in five rows with intervals of 2 1/2 feet between the rows. The particular rate of sowing was not determined, the seeds being sown fairly thick and the plants being thinned out afterwards.

The variety of Manchou was sown on May 22, 1916, and attained an average height of 3 feet. The plot was cut on September 25, the weight of seeds after removal from the pods being 6 pounds 14 ounces. Dr. Shutt, Dominion chemist, analysed these seeds and found the amount of oil present to be 20.35 per cent.

The variety Black Eyebrow was sown on the same date, and attained the same average height. It was cut on the same day as Manchou and yielded 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces of seeds with an oil content of 20.85 per cent.

If 7 pounds of seed be taken as the average of the two plots and 15 1/2 pounds be reckoned to be bushels, the yield would work out at about 22 1/2 bushels per acre.

In the same year a few seeds of another variety obtained from the Botanical Garden at Nancy, France, were sown on May 29. The plants attained a height of 14 inches. The seeds were harvested on September 25, the seeds being well ripened by this date. As only a few seeds of this variety were available the seeds were sown in plenty of rows to grow with the result that one plant bore 185 pods while another had 217 pods, only these pods being counted each contained one or more seeds.

In 1917 the seeds were sown on May 22 and harvested on October 2. Another sowing was made on June 6, and these seeds harvested on October 9. Well-ripened seeds were obtained in both cases, the later sowing plants being about 6 inches taller than those sown earlier.

In 1918 seeds of four varieties were sown on May 23, and harvested respectively on September 23, October 8, October 13, October 17.

LOCAL ITEMS

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Removal Notice.—Mr. House (Globe Optical) Hamilton, Optician, doing business over 17 years at 111 King East has moved to 62 King East, 4 doors west of the Post Office.

Fresh Cider.—I have fresh cider, made this week from first class apples, for sale—25 cents per gallon. Jas. A. Livingston, GRIMSBY.

Notice to Fruit Growers.—James Steven, Sr., Beamsville, is again appointed Agent for Brown Brothers Nursery Company. I am now ready to take orders for nursery stock, shrubs and roses, for fall and spring planting. If I don't get to your place, call me up by phone 5 ring 4, Beamsville and I will attend to your wants at once. James Steven, Sr.

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If the INDEPENDENT is late this week we ask you to not blame the staff, but what has happened to it. After the experience we went through in the early part of the influenza epidemic, when our staff was almost totally out of business, at times we thought we had escaped and would have no more of the same sort of thing to contend with; but much to our regret, we have to announce that on Monday evening, our Pressman, Mr. Norman Godden was attacked by Spanish influenza, and is now "out of action" so far as our press-room is concerned. Mr. Godden has been very seriously ill, indeed, the past couple of days, but it is expected that he will be up and around within a week or ten days. The readers of the INDEPENDENT are, therefore, requested to bear with us in any lateness of the issue of the paper.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Square plan house on Livingston Ave., seven rooms and attic, cemented basement, 2-piece bath, furnace, electric lights and fixtures. Lot 50 x 150, planted in fruit. Apply to owner, J. W. THOMAS, Livingston Ave., GRIMSBY.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce which lately opened a branch in the village of Beamsville, has now opened a branch in Campden, under the jurisdiction of the Beamsville manager.

WANTED TO RENT.—A small fruit farm of about five acres, with good house and barn. Apply to J. P. Page, phone 48, ring 3, Beamsville.

The regular meeting of the Smithville Co-operative Farmers' branch of the United Farmers of Ontario will be held in Brant's Hall, Smithville on Wednesday afternoon, February 12, 1919, at two o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested as important business will be up for discussion.

FOR SALE.—Team of good work horses cheap, for quick sale. In good condition. Can be seen at my farm Thirty Mountain Road, Paul English, R. R. No. 2, Beamsville.

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TAKE NOTICE.—The tomato and green bean growers of this district are asked to arrange to make their contracts for the coming season as soon as they possibly can, as there is only a small acreage left to be contracted for. Call phone 23 and you will be attended to. E. D. Todd, local manager, Dominion Canners, Ltd., GRIMSBY.

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Wm. Beller, Beamsville.	May 1/19
M. Fitch, Grimsby.	Dec. 31/19
Mrs. A. Rutherford, Grimsby.	Dec. 31/19
Geo. Morrison, Hamilton.	Feb. 1/19
J. F. Shultz, Brantford.	Mar. 5/19
Major Hiscott, Niagara-on-the-Lake.	Oct. 1/19
W. C. Dawe, Winona.	Dec. 31/18
A. English, Mt. Dennis.	Mar. 2/19
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J. D. Chaplin, St. Catharines.	Oct. 1/19
E. Farewell, Grimsby.	Dec. 31/19
Vernon Tuck, Grimsby.	Jan. 12/20
A. Blanchard, Grassi.	Dec. 31/20
Benj. Little, Smithville.	Dec. 31/20
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Douglas Bros., Smithville.	Dec. 31/19
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MR. JOHN HEWITT PRESENTS \$1,000 TO LAKE LODGE SCHOOL AND TO EACH OF THE CHURCHES

Mr. John Hewitt, while remembering in a most pleasant manner, the institutions of the village of GRIMSBY, during the past few days, did not forget Lake Lodge School.

Mr. W. J. Drope, Principal of the school has just received a letter from Mr. John Hewitt, informing him that he was placing in the Bank of Hamilton a fifteen-year Victory Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the benefit of Lake Lodge School.

The interest on the bond amounts to \$55.00 per year and Mr. Hewitt desires that this amount be used each year for providing prizes for the boys attending the school. Mr. Drope, his teaching staff, and the boys now attending the school are delighted over Mr. Hewitt's liberality in thus providing for the benefit of the school.

Churches Also Benefit. Mr. Hewitt has also written to each of the GRIMSBY churches advising each of them that he had placed to their credit, a Victory Bond to the amount of one Thousand Dollars. He stated in his letter that he did not wish to dictate a story to the use this money was put to, but would suggest that it be placed with the other funds of each Church and the interest from it be used for the furtherance of the Sunday School work.

The Churches benefitting from the generosity of Mr. Hewitt are St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, St. John's Presbyterian Church, the Methodist church, the Baptist church, and St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic) church.

WAR SAVING PLAN FILLS LONG FELT NEED

It had long been felt that there was great need in Canada for such a movement as that represented in the National War Savings campaign. Large as was the number of subscribers to the second Victory Loan, it averaged but one for every seven in the population. This leaves quite a field for the War Savings plan. In the United States one in five subscribed to the Fourth Victory Loan and yet the War Savings campaign is being pushed most energetically in that country.

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BIRTHS. SULLIVAN.—In GRIMSBY, on Wednesday, January 29, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Sullivan, a son.

RETURN OF CAPT. LOVELOCK. Capt. E. J. Lovelock, C. F. A., at one time editor of the St. Catharines "Journal" and later the Postmaster of the City has just returned from Overseas, where he has been serving in the Canadian Forces for over four years.

The Mayor, City Council and a great throng of citizens was at the railway station to meet Capt. Lovelock and those who were with him and the party of veterans, was extended a most hearty welcome.

AUCTION SALE DATES

Feb. 6.—Mr. Ernest Penfold, one and one-half miles East of Vinemount Stone Road, on Mud Street, will sell by public auction, on this date, his farm stock and implements, without reserve. Terms, all sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount nine months' credit on approved joint notes; five per cent. straight off for cash on all sums over \$5.00. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

Feb. 16.—Mr. E. H. Verrall, Vinemount, having disposed of his property is offering for sale on this date, his household furniture and garden tools, etc. Terms cash. See bills. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

TIMELY POULTRY POINTERS

During the cold weather ice should never be allowed to remain in the drinking vessels. It is a good plan to empty these and clean out at night, when they will be ready in the morning.

You may be able to palm off inferior stock on a beginner for a good price, but it will come up against you when you least expect it.

Trap-netting for six months in the year may be an irksome task to some, but for the commercial poultryman maintaining a heavy egg producing strain is as important as its up-building, and the man who knows just what he is selling to his customers and can give them value, according to what they are prepared to pay, is the man who will be at the head of a most successful poultry plant ten years from today, and have a reputation for square and honest dealing, second to none.

In breeding Buffs if any breed remember that the secret of the preservation of the Buff lies in noting the value of the undercolor. The shaft of the feathers should show the Buff pigment right down to the skin and the fluff of the feather should also be a decided buff. Buff color may be intensified by infusing buff of a darker shade, but this must be done gradually, or patchings in coloring will result and the pigment will show itself on the shaft, as well as black in the tail. Buff up your Buffs as much in shade as possible, eliminating the defects in type.

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Notice of Registration of By-Law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Grimsby, on the 21st day of January, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of consolidating the floating debt of the Village of Grimsby and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Lincoln on the 22nd day of January, 1919, as number 524. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated the 24th day of January, 1919.
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Notice of Tax Extension

The Council of the Village of Grimsby has extended the time of the payment of taxes until Feb. 1.

time and Taxes not paid on or before that date will be collected according to Law.

By order,
J. O. KONKLE,
Tax Collector,

Grimsby 14-15.

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Song Service begins at 6.45.

Monday 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.
Tuesday 2.45 p.m.—Mission Circle at home of Mrs. Laing.

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Special offering for Foreign Missions at both morning and evening service on Sunday.

HAPTIST
Sunday, Feb. 9th, 1919
10.45—High Mass.

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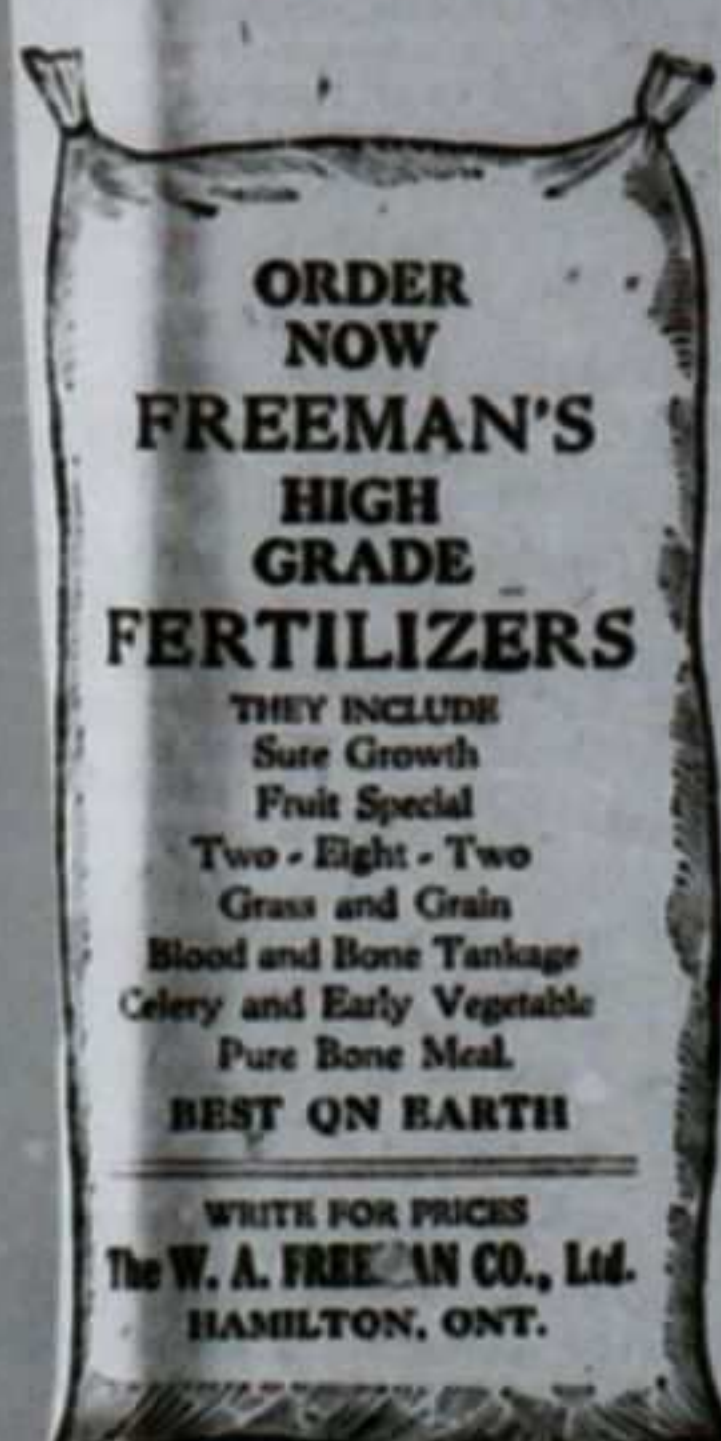
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...groups of Czechs, Serbs, Slovenes, Poles, and Austro-Germans, all, who were lashed to prevent them from using arms. In short, Austria was active to a bloody Central European Balkans. Her internal policy, or it turned towards absolutism universal suffrage, towards dualism or what not, was mere means of keeping uncomfortably, of maintaining a contentment, of seeking to develop a loyalty, a "Gesamtpatriotismus." Her foreign policy also it to avert the inevitable crumb-Austria's allegiance to Germany, her bullying of Serbia, her instant attitude, alternately cringing and challenging, towards Russia all parts of one ill-conceived policy. It was to keep alive, to prevent her own dismemberment, that Austria at last made the fatal decision for a war against Serbia, the echoes of which we are hearing today.—The New Republic.

New Year's Day.

During the past year there were only eighty-four days on which the banks were open all over the world. In every one of the other 281 days some nation was celebrating a civil or religious holiday, or observing the Sabbath.

Only one of those holidays is universal. This is New Year's Day, and eleven different dates are observed by various countries as the beginning of a new year. Five Christian nations do not observe Christmas as a national holiday.

Brazil leads the nations in the number of its holidays. It has eighty-four, and the United States is second with fifty-four. France observes eighteen formal holidays during the year, and Italy twenty-three. Among the other nations, Germany, it is presumed, will observe twenty-two; Great Britain sixteen, Japan ten and Russia seventeen.

Among the favorite months for holidays the world over, November is, with twenty-six out of its possible thirty days. May comes next with twenty-five.—Tit-Bits.

Thousands to the Good.

"I had my fortunes told to-day, and what a waste of money," said her and. "I got at all. I gave the woman \$50 and she told me I would inherit \$50,000. Wasn't that a bargain?"

A Clever Duchess.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who recently honored with election to the London County Council, has a reputation of being one of the best players among English women of title.

Sheep in New Zealand.

The year ending with April 1 was an increase of nearly 600 sheep in New Zealand, notwithstanding exports of almost four hundred carcasses.

Oysters first appeared on the English coast in 1651. Wing oysters are very sensitive remedies of heat and cold.